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National Utah Token Society

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Columbus Community Senior Center, 2531 S. 400 E., SLC 84115

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

It's been another great relic hunting season but the Utah Fall colors are here again reminding us that we only have a short time to detect and save bits of history before the ground freezes. Speaking of history, I recently traveled back East on a family vacation and was able to visit the Philadelphia Mint, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and many other historic sites. It was a great experience and I would encourage you to visit Philadelphia if you get the chance. Metal detecting in that area saving bits of American history, would be a dream come true.

To get to know each other better, we would like to begin a club tradition and have a night for members to introduce themselves and share a short story or experience. For the month of October, we have invited members of the club to share their stories and experiences, so we look forward to an interesting night hearing from them. If you would like to participate, please contact a club officer and we can coordinate to have you speak. As a reminder, if you aren't a speaker or prefer to submit an article for the newsletter, please consider that. Christmas raffle tickets are given to those who volunteer.

The 2022 National Utah Token Society 40th Anniversary club coins are still available for sale but act quickly because they're going fast. If you pre-paid for a coin, our treasurer Matt Blaser will have those for you at the meeting to pick up. If you're interested the coins are brass, copper and silver. We want to thank Don Swain for his efforts getting them produced and Chris Stapley for his winning design.

Please bring your metal detecting finds from the last month for the "Find of the Month" contest. Winners in the finds categories receive silver dimes and the token of the month a silver quarter. For the raffle we will have some great prizes, as usual. We'll have snacks, drinks and raffle prizes as usual so please bring your friends and family and if they sign up as members, you receive a silver dime and the new member receives a limited edition 40th anniversary club token. We'll see you there!

Garry Green,  
President of the National Utah Token Society



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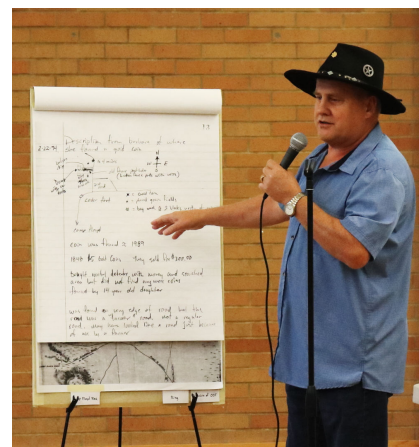
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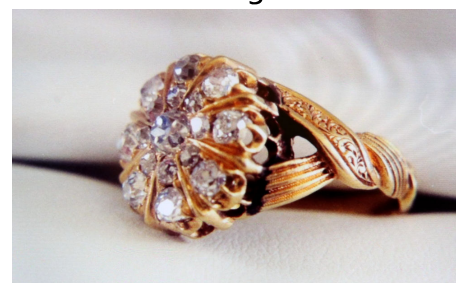
Junior Wagon Masters:  
Clay Riggs  
Sam Green

## Duane Bylund

### Camp Floyd



Duane telling a story of how his co-worker's daughter found a gold coin in a farm's field. Based on that information Duane was able to piece together the location to go metal detecting.



Duane explained his documentation process of measuring the location of the found relics. He has donated most of the items a local museum.

### How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 5 Additional tickets for 100% attendance
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month



## October's Raffle Prizes

To be Determined  
Gold, silver and tokens

## September's Raffle and Prizes



## Finds of the Month



# News and Events

We have changed our website address to  
[www.NationalUtahTokenSociety.com](http://www.NationalUtahTokenSociety.com)

## Token Hunter Archive

<https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/publisherdetail/539580>

*November we holding Club Elections*

## Wasatch Winter Coin Show

Friday and Saturday January 20th & 21th 2023

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### Nuestra Señora de Atocha

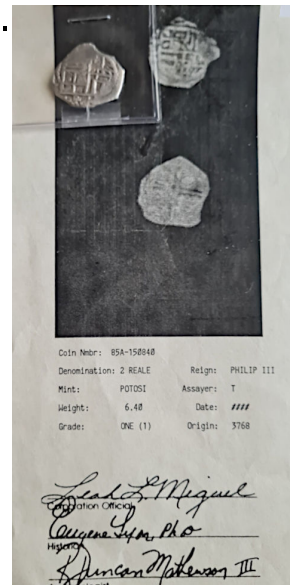
by Steve Dissel

The Atocha was a Spanish galleon built in 1620 in Havana Cuba. It sank in a hurricane, thirty-five miles southwest of Key West, Florida on September 6, 1622, at a depth of 56 feet. This September will mark the 400-year anniversary of the sinking of Nuestra Señora de Atocha. On board the Atocha, they had soldiers, crew, and passengers totaling 265 people and only three sailors and two slaves survived by clinging to the mast protruding out of the water. Also on board the Atocha was copper, silver, gold, pearls, tobacco, gems and indigo. It had over 200,000 hand stamped silver coins. Since the coins are hand-struck, no two coins are the same.

Silver coins were known as "pieces of eight" and were measured in reales. Reales denominations are 8, 4, 2, 1, and 1/2. One month's pay for a sailor in the 1600's was about eight reales. Several attempts to salvage the Atocha at the time were difficult in 56 feet of water for divers to retrieve any cargo and then a second hurricane occurred on October 5, 1622. This made salvage very difficult by scattering of the wreckage of the sunken ship even further.

On July 20, 1985, Mel Fisher and his crew discovered the broken front portion of Atocha. The Atocha's rear portion remains lost and may contain yet more silver coins, gold coins and emeralds. Mel Fisher estimated the treasure to be about \$450 million in value which consists of over 100,000 silver reales, gold coins, emeralds, artifacts and over 1,000 silver ingots,

You too can own a piece of history, on eBay, Atocha silver reales coins are sometimes available. Pricing is usually between \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. Shown here is a picture of my Atocha silver coin bought in 1986 from Mel Fisher.





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